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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**A Substitute Specification** begins on page 4 of this paper. The Substitute Specification includes the amendments submitted herein.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper.